

LEWIS ALLEGES PLOT TO CRUSH LABOR UNIONS

Announces Recently-Formed Rail-
Mine Alliance Will Support
Striking Miners

AGREEMENT FAILS

New York Wage Conference Ends
Without Accomplishment; Un-
ion Meeting at Cleveland

New York, March 23.—Charges that "big business" and so-called "Americanism" organizations of the country are engaged in a deliberate attempt to crush organized labor were made here today by John L. Lewis, president of the United States Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Lewis' statement came at the close of a three-day session of the mine owners and workers wage arbitration committee, which ended without any agreement which would halt the impending strike of 600,000 anthracite and bituminous miners on April 1.

Agreement of operators and miners upon a scale for the anthracite men who will maintain colliery properties while the strike is in progress was the sole result of today's session.

The committee's eight adjourned tonight to permit Mr. Lewis and the dozen anthracite chiefs chosen as assistant representatives to attend a meeting of the police committee of the United Mine Workers scheduled to begin at Cleveland tomorrow.

Railmen to Support Miners

Mr. Lewis announced that his organization would have the support of the Rail and Miners' Protective League in the walkout set for April 1.

This announcement, coming on the heels of Mr. Lewis' offer of the "solid support of the American Federation of Labor," allies one of the most powerful organizations in the country, anthracite men asserted.

"The Rail and Miners' Protective League is a potential source of moral and financial aid," Mr. Lewis said.

By ratifying the program of the league, its 720,000 members, he said, are bound to support the miners with any and all means in their power.

Mr. Lewis said the league's officers would meet with the general policy committee at Cleveland tomorrow to determine how far it shall aid the miners to obtain their demands for a 20 per cent. wage increase.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WARNS AGAINST ALL VIOLENCE

Washington, March 23.—Warning that the federal government would tolerate no use of violence to prevent coal production during the threatened coal strike, was issued today by Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Daugherty declared he was making no threats and he believed a man or a set of men have the right to strike in an orderly way but that they did not have the right to interfere with those who took their places.

The attorney general did not disclose the government's plan for the miners' walkout, but it was understood he conferred yesterday with President Harding and Secretary Davis upon the possibility of a public statement by the President to avert the strike.

Mr. Daugherty said he did not believe the government would have to wait until there was an actual coal shortage before it could take action.

The attorney general without elaborating on his plan then proceeded to say that action by the government in connection with the coal strike had been taken by any other country, a little more drastic and a little more specific but his mind was set upon it and only a court could block it. He added it was probable that at one minute past midnight on March 31, the justice department would have something to say on the situation.

Interprets Daugherty's Statement.

Indianapolis, March 23.—Attorney General Daugherty's warning to coal miners against violence during the strike set for April 1 was interpreted tonight by William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, as indicating, he said, that the forces of the government would be used against the strikers for the benefit of coal operators, who, he added, "constitute the only group which thus far has committed violence."

"The only impression which can be obtained from an analysis of the attitude of the government," he said, "is a statement 'is that if necessary the miner will be coerced and the forces of government will be used against him in order to guarantee production of coal, but the coal operators may commit violence by refusing to carry out their contract and at the same time receive the protection of the government.'"

WILSON'S PREDICTION.

Duluth, Minn., March 23.—Former President Woodrow Wilson, in a telegram to the chairman of the St. Louis county Democratic committee, today expressed confident expectation that the party will "soon re-established in power and in a position to give renewed service to the liberal forces of mankind throughout the world."

MISS BLAKE BREAKS DOWN ON THE STAND

Court Recesses Until Principal Wit-
ness Against Arbutuckle Regains
Her Composure

San Francisco, March 23.—Alice Blake, testifying for the prosecution in the third manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. Arbutuckle, broke down today during her recitation of the events at the party in Arbutuckle's hotel suite which preceded the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. Court recessed until she regained her composure.

In answer to charges made by defense counsel that she had been coerced and intimidated, Miss Blake said on re-direct examination that nothing the district attorney had said or done had affected her veracity. She said she had come voluntarily to the district attorney's office and had not been under surveillance since two weeks before the first trial.

Explaining an assertion on the witness stand that Mrs. George Duffy, wife of an attaché of the district attorney's office, had slapped her, Miss Blake testified that Mrs. Duffy had wished to awaken her and talk to her while she was staying at Mrs. Duffy's home.

Miss Blake, attorneys said, probably would be the most important of the prosecution witnesses, because of the absence of Zey Prevost, show girl, who occupied the stellar position in Arbutuckle's two earlier trials. Miss Prevost is in New Orleans and reported to her attorney that she was ill.

Miss Grace E. Halston, surgical nurse at the Wakefield sanitarium, testified that Miss Rappe had been received there September 6, 1921, and died September 9. She said she saw bruises on both arms and one leg of the film actress and when asked to describe the bruises in detail, she did so over the protest of the defense.

GOV. ROBERTSON SOON ON TRIAL

Will Be Disqualified From Holding
Any State Office If Found
Guilty

(By The Associated Press.)

Oklahoma, Okla., March 23.—A criminal term of district court will be called here probably within three or four weeks for the trials of Governor J. E. Robertson, charged with accepting a bribe, and several local business men and bankers arrested yesterday on indictments that followed a grand jury investigation into county banking affairs. District Attorney Bozarth announced today.

Governor Robertson was indicted jointly with Fred C. Dennis, former state bank commissioner, and charged with taking a bribe to deposit \$150,000 in state funds in the Guaranty State bank here and to allow the bank to continue to operate after Dennis was said to have found it to be insolvent. The governor came here last night to sign a \$5,000 bond. Dennis has not been apprehended. He is wanted on another indictment charging failure to close a state bank after it had been found insolvent.

The statute provides imprisonment for years, or a fine of \$5,000 or both, for any public officer convicted of receiving bribes. In addition, it provides that he shall forfeit his office and be disqualified to hold any state office.

GIRL CLERK JUMPS FROM TIMES TOWER TO DEATH

New York, March 23.—Eather Davidson, 23-year-old clerk in a lawyer's office, jumped from a window in the 23rd floor of the Times Building tower today, falling on the roof over the 18th floor. Suffering from internal injuries and a fracture of the back she was taken to a hospital. She died without regaining consciousness. She made a will shortly before she jumped.

The will, written in pencil on a sheet of paper, made bequests of money to her sister and friends. On the back of the paper was written: "May God forgive me for what I am about to do, but the mental torture I have gone through the last two months is unbearable."

Employers said she had not been in the best of health recently.

MAYOR SCHWAB LOOKS FOR MAN'S WORD, BUT FAILS

Buffalo, March 23.—Mayor Frank N. Schwab arrived at city hall today carrying a lighted lantern. Armed with the Diogenes equipment, the mayor went to the office of Commissioner John W. Meahl, announcing that he was looking for Commissioner Meahl's word. Meahl wasn't in the office, having left town earlier in the day, so the mayor put out his lantern and gave up the search.

Mayor Schwab later charged that Mr. Meahl had promised to vote for the mayor's appointee for civil service commissioner but had switched to another candidate who was elected by means of his vote.

UNION IRON WORKS, ERIE, PA., DESTROYED; \$450,000 LOSS

Erie, Pa., March 23.—Fire early tonight nearly destroyed the plant of the Union Iron works in the heart of the city's factory district, with a loss estimated by company officials at \$450,000. Fire fighters summoned from all parts of the city confined the blaze to the factory.

Much valuable machinery was destroyed. One hundred men were employed in the plant, which is said to have had orders ahead approximating half a million dollars.

R. R. WAGES SAID TO BE HIGHER THAN IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY

Unskilled Labor Has Received
Larger Increases Than Skilled
Workers, National Confer-
ence Board Reports

New York, March 23.—The National Industrial Conference board today issued what it termed a "comprehensive study" of wages and working hours in which it declared that wages paid by railroads of the country were higher than those paid by private manufacturing industries. The board is a central organization composed of national and sectional associations covering practically the entire manufacturing field.

"Taking into account the changes in the cost of living," says the statement, "the real hourly earnings of railroad workers in July, 1921, had increased 42 per cent over 1914, as contrasted with a gain of 22 per cent in the manufacturing field. Weekly earnings for railwaymen showed a gain of 20 per cent, against 13 per cent for manufacturing workers, in the same period."

Unskilled labor in both fields has made larger gains in wages than skilled labor, the report says, railroad men having an increase of 109 per cent over 1914, as against 55 per cent for manufacturing workers. The board also contends that since July, 1921, the time used in reaching its comparative conclusions, wages in manufacturing plants have declined more rapidly than on railroads, due primarily to the fact that many factories have been working only part time, while most railroad work has been at full time. For this reason, the report finds, the weekly wages for railroad men show a larger increase over those of their brothers in factories than do the hourly wages.

The board's statement declares that in both fields of labor, rules governing wages, overtime, seniority and discipline have been more clearly defined on railroads, although it maintains that some of the rules have proved detrimental to efficient management on railway lines.

FINAL VOTE ON TREATY TODAY

Leaders on Both Sides Agree Pa-
cific Pact Will Be Ratified
by Small Margin

Washington, March 23.—The senate concluded tonight its long debate on the four-power Pacific treaty and prepared for its final vote tomorrow, with the leaders on both sides privately agreeing that ratification by a narrow margin seemed certain.

A display of oratorical fireworks brought the debate to an end. Estimates of the outcome were tonight by senators well informed of the situation placed the ratification majority at from three to ten votes, depending on how many of those who have been counted against the treaty join the majority once they see that the administration leaders are sure of the two-thirds majority necessary to ratify.

It was said that several who would stand with the opposition if there were no chance to defeat the pact were inclined not to waste their votes in a lost cause.

A dozen or more reservations and amendments also must be voted on tomorrow, but the administration managers are confident of the defeat of all of them except the "no alliance" declaration framed by the foreign relations committee and accepted by President Harding.

FREE STATE BILL MONDAY

(By The Associated Press.)

London, March 23.—The report stage of the Irish Free State bill was concluded in the house of lords today. "Several amendments were withdrawn or rejected, and the only change was the addition of a new subsection proposed by Viscount Peel in behalf of the government, making clear that the one month allowed for Ulster to contract out of the agreement would run from the date of ratification of the new constitution. The third and final reading of the bill was postponed until Monday.

NO MORE TIGHTROPE WALKS ACROSS NIAGARA GORGE

Niagara Falls, March 23.—The English girl who has announced that on June 5 she will walk across the Niagara gorge on a tightrope will do no such thing, Mayor Thompson announced today. The mayor said that under no circumstances would he issue a permit for any attempt to duplicate Blondin's feat.

After the tragic death of Charles Stephens, the English barber, who was killed last August trying to shoot the falls in a barrel, the city authorities declared that every precaution would be taken to prevent foolhardy feats of daring in the vicinity of the falls.

BELGIAN OFFICER SHOT IN REPRISAL FOR GERMAN DEATH

Brussels, Belgium, March 23.—A Belgian lieutenant in uniform was shot several times and killed today by four young civilians while riding in a tramway car between Ruisbroek and Walrum, in an occupied area near Dusseldorf. A German police officer was killed in the same vicinity yesterday.

A Belgian golemme and the Belgian authorities believe the murder of the lieutenant was an act of reprisal.

BABE RUTH AND MEUSEL MUST SERVE SUSPENSION

New Orleans, March 23.—Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel, outfielders of the New York American League club, must serve out the suspension placed on them last fall by Judge K. M. Landis for disobeying the rules of baseball.

"Does the suspension of last fall stand as it is?" the judge was asked.

"Nothing more to add," said Judge Landis.

PROSECUTION RESTS CASE AGAINST 'TEX'

Promoter Told Janitor of Apart-
ment House to "Keep Quiet,"
Latter Testifies

New York, March 23.—The prosecution late today rested its case against Tex Rickard, sporting promoter, charged with criminally assaulting 15-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld, after Herman Berch, janitor of the apartment house on West 47th street, in which the attack was alleged to have taken place, had been called to the stand.

Berch testified that after Rickard's arrest, a stranger had led him to Madison Square Garden and that there Rickard, charging that someone was trying to "frame" him, told him that if he knew anything to keep quiet.

Berch then picked out among the spectators former Police Captain Dominick Reilly as another man who later had approached him after he had gone before the grand jury, and questioned him concerning his testimony. Berch alleged that Reilly had said he was working for Max Steuer, Rickard's counsel, and wanted to know "what it was all about."

The janitor said he had seen Rickard outside the 47th street apartment of the promoter's friend, Walter Fields, on four or five occasions, but swore he never saw him inside. Later he admitted having noticed Rickard in the vestibule one afternoon.

In their conversation at the Garden after Rickard's arrest, Berch said the promoter asked him if he had seen Rickard at either of the apartment houses. At first he told of answering "Yes," but later on he said:

"I think I told him I hadn't seen him there."

On cross-examination, the witness said Rickard had never directly asked him to lie. He said Fields had given him tickets to boxing bouts at the Garden several times.

Dr. William Travis Gibbs, surgeon for the Children's Aid society, testified he examined the Schoenfeld girl last month and found she had been assaulted.

Most of the day, Nellie Gasko, 12-year-old chum of Sarah Schoenfeld, was under cross-examination. She said Sarah had a very poor memory and that in Rickard's arrest at the society headquarters she "helped her along to remember some things." They both testified in regard to their relations with the promoter. Nellie admitted a number of previous delinquencies and described experiences in forging checks, stealing, playing truant, and other escapades.

KUBAL PUT TO DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Convicted Murderer of Wealthy
Long Island Widow Had Twice
Tried Suicide

Ossining, March 23.—Lawrence Kubal was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison tonight for the murder of Mrs. Minnie Bartlett, wealthy widow of West Hempstead, Long Island, last June.

Throughout the day, Kubal had seemed cheerful. He evidenced keen enjoyment in the renditions of a phonograph which had been placed before his cell door in the death house this morning. He conversed with his wife for about an hour, told guards when he was ready for the barber, ate a hearty supper, and spent his last hours with two Catholic priests.

Kubal gained entrance to the Bartlett home by pretending that he desired to purchase the property. He was charged with having first attacked Mrs. Bartlett and then killing her. Kubal's wife caused his arrest for the crime and was given a reward of \$1,000. She attempted to obtain a new trial for him after he had been convicted.

HOOVER'S YOUNG NEPHEW DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING

Palo Alto, Cal., March 23.—Walter Large, five-year-old nephew of Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, was drowned today in a swimming pool at the Hoover home, here, during a family reunion. Dr. Ray Lynyan, president of Stanford university, worked over him three hours, but hope finally was given up.

Servants found the child unconscious in the swimming pool. As a result of the accident, it was announced, Mr. Hoover will cancel his engagement to speak in San Francisco Friday and Saturday.

MIKE GIBBONS VS. GRIFK

St. Paul, Minn., March 23.—Mike Gibbons, local middleweight boxer, will meet Harry Grifk of Pittsburgh, May 1, according to terms accepted by Gibbons' manager today. The bout is scheduled for 12 rounds. No decision.

SEEK TO DEVELOP BETTER SPIRIT IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Harvard, Yale and Princeton Join
Forces in Movement to Rid
Sports of Undesirable
Factors

Cambridge, Mass., March 23.—Harvard, Yale and Princeton have joined in a movement to rid college athletics of undesirable factors and to develop a better spirit of competition. To this end, a conference of delegates appointed by the presidents of the three universities will meet in New York Saturday to discuss the present athletic situation and to recommend possible changes in present policies and practices. It was announced today.

The specific conditions of intercollegiate sports which will occupy the attention of the delegates were not named. The conference itself was said to have been decided upon at a meeting of Presidents Hibben, Angell and Lowell, held in New York recently. That conference followed President Lowell's remarks about the spectacular tendencies of football, and suggestions from other sources of the need for restrictions in sports, and the debatement from competition of athletes transferring from one college to another.

College Newspapers Active.

Cambridge, Mass., March 23.—Three undergraduate newspapers, the Harvard Crimson, the Daily Princetonian and the Yale News, have decided upon a common editorial policy designed to correct the over-emphasis placed upon football, which to a certain extent has spread to other sports as well. According to an announcement to be published in the Crimson tomorrow, this policy was decided upon at a meeting of representatives of the three newspapers held March 18.

The platform, according to The Crimson, is as follows:

"There shall be no football practice organized under the supervision of either of the three colleges before the formal opening of college in the fall.

"The so-called inter-sectional games shall be abolished. No football games shall be played by Yale, Princeton or Harvard except at New Haven, Princeton or Cambridge.

"A committee on eligibility of the three colleges shall be formed, to which all candidates for major sports must submit a signed statement of their amateur standing and of the sources of their financial maintenance at college. This committee shall draw up an eligibility code and pass on the standing of every man before he enters competition. The one-year eligibility rule shall continue in effect.

"No athlete transferring from another college may compete in a major sport until he shall have passed the entrance examinations of Yale, Princeton or Harvard, as the case may be.

"No coach shall sit on the sideline bench or communicate with players on the field or on the bench during the periods of play.

"Organized scouting shall be abolished.

"It is important to note," The Crimson adds, "that the conference between the papers was planned before the fact of Saturday's conference between the three colleges became known."

LETTER THREATENS W. H. ANDERSON WITH DEATH

New York, March 23.—William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, tonight made public an anonymous letter purported to have been written by ex-service men threatening to assassinate him and other prohibitionists if they did not hereafter keep silent. The missive was signed "A Group Who Believe in the Right of Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness as Individuals."

Although this purports to come from ex-service men, it does not represent the spirit of the American Legion, said Mr. Anderson in a statement. He blamed nullification newspapers for their "continuous preaching of the gospel of hate," and added:

"This threat obviously imposes upon me the necessity of being even more active."

HYLAN MOVES TO HAVE CITY TAKE OVER SUBWAY LINES

New York, March 23.—Coincident with the State Transit commission's refusal today to permit any increase in the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's five-cent fare, Mayor Hylan tonight directed Corporation Counsel O'Brien to take steps to declare the company's contract in default and therefore enable the city to take over and operate the subways.

He also asked District Attorney Banton to advise him whether grand jury proceedings could be instituted against the company under the penal law governing a "nuisance" or "conspiracy."

TRIO WALK INTO GROCERY AND SLAY THE PROPRIETOR

New York, March 23.—Three young men walked into the Brooklyn grocery store of John Bruns last night and while two of them stood near the door, the other advanced to the proprietor and fired two shots into his abdomen. A few minutes later, after telling the police that no attempt had been made to rob him, that not a word had been spoken by the trio, and that he never had seen any of them before.

CUSTOMS MEN AID LIQUOR SMUGGLERS

Canadian Officers, on River Bank,
Collect \$13.50 a Case as It Is
Shipped Off to U. S.

(By The Associated Press)

Hamilton, Ont., March 23.—A picture of Canadian customs officials standing at night on the river bank collecting \$13.50 a case on dominion liquor as it was loaded on boats to be smuggled into the United States was drawn in police court today.

The picture was sketched by Herbert G. Guest of Bridgeburg, a trucking contractor, and Charles Russell, described as "body and soul" of a Buffalo importing company. They took the stand during a hearing in the case of Roy Mitchell and William Hughes of Bridgeburg, employed by Guest, who were charged with keeping liquor for barter and sale.

Distilling is permitted under the Ontario liquor laws, but the product must not be sold in the province. Sixty cases with which Mitchell and Hughes were passing in a truck through Hamilton on their way to the border were seized on March 15.

Guest promptly acknowledged that the truck belonged to him and that the two employees had no interest in the shipment. He identified a letter, found on the prisoners, addressed to him by the Buffalo company, ordering him to truck the liquor from Waterloo, and testified he had given it to his employees so that if they were stopped on the road they could show they were acting in good faith.

Describing his usual operations, Guest said that trucks were stopped a block from the customs house and the papers taken inside. Customs officials then superintended all further movements. Often the witness said, when customs men could not be located at night to check off cases, dominion or provincial police officiated.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$75,000 SECURITIES

Cash Totalling \$32,000 Overlook-
ed by Thieves in Haul
at Philmont

Albany, March 23.—Robbers early today blew the door from the safe of the First National bank of Philmont, several miles south of here, and stole the contents of eleven safe deposit boxes, including \$75,000 worth of negotiable securities. Cash amounting to \$32,000 was overlooked by the thieves who are believed to have been frightened away. The janitor of the bank discovered the theft when he came to work this morning.

G. W. Vedder, vice-president of the bank, said that bank officials had been unable to determine the exact extent of the loot the robbers obtained in the safe deposit boxes, but admitted the loss of the securities. The bank had \$22,000 in cash on deposit due to the fact that several industries were to meet payrolls today.

No clues have been obtained to the identity of the robbers, who had several hours start of the authorities.

SCORE OF LIVES LOST WHEN SUBMARINE SINKS

(By The Associated Press.)

London, March 23.—"The British submarine H-42 has been lost with all hands in the Mediterranean, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Gibraltar today.

She collided with a destroyer during maneuvers.

The British submarines of the H class were all built under war emergency program, most of them in the years 1918-19. They are of the single hull Holland type, modified by the admiralty, 164 to 171 feet long, and 15 1/2 feet beam. They displace from 440 to 500 tons and are equipped with two sets of Diesel engines giving a speed of 13 knots on the surface and carrying four torpedoes.

Their ordinary complement is 22 men.

BUDDHIST FUNERAL SERVICES HELD OVER JAPANESE CHEMIST

New York, March 23.—The funeral service of the Buddhists was held today in a Broadway funeral church over the body of Tasaku Kawama, distinguished Japanese chemist, who died Tuesday, three weeks after his arrival in this country on an industrial mission.

A Buddhist priest performed the ceremony—clipped a lock of the hair, crissed the finger nails, and placed in the casket a box of cigars, one of cigarettes, and a number of articles Kawama had treasured in life.

Members of the Japanese embassy in Washington, many wealthy Japanese of this city, and a number of Americans attended the ceremony.

"GOOD FRUIT YEAR" SEEN.

Washington, March 23.—The outlook for what farmers call a "good fruit year" is promising in most parts of the United States, according to reports made public today by the weather bureau. Although fruit is not out of danger from freezing in the northern half of the country, the general belief is that, now that spring is really here, the American people can look forward to fruit in abundance.

IGNORANT OF MOTHER'S SUICIDE.

New York, March 23.—Marguerite Smith, 10, sat on the steps of her Brooklyn home three hours this evening, awaiting her father's homecoming so she could tell him that "mama is very sick."

The father found his wife a suicide. She had placed a gas tube in her mouth after sending Marguerite and three other children off to school.

HOUSE PASSES BONUS BILL BY BIG MAJORITY

Vote Is 333 to 70, or 64 More
Than Two-Thirds Necessary
for Approval

GOES TO SENATE

Fate in Upper House Regarded as
Uncertain—Party Lines Disap-
pear in Day's Debate

Washington, March 23.—The four-billion-dollar soldier bonus bill was passed by the house by an overwhelming majority. It now goes to the senate, where its fate is regarded as uncertain.

The vote was 333 to 70, or 64 more than the two-thirds majority necessary for passage of the measure under the parliamentary procedure selected by Republican leaders for the expressed purpose of preventing the Democrats from offering a motion to recommitt.

Party lines disappeared both in the general debate and on the final roll call, 242 Republicans, 89 Democrats and one Socialist supporting the bill, and 42 Republicans and 28 Democrats voting against it.

As passed by the house, the bonus bill would provide for immediate cash payments to veterans whose adjusted service pay would not exceed \$50 and would give to other veterans the options of these four plans:

Adjusted service certificates, with provisions authorizing loan by banks in the first three years after next October 1, and by the government thereafter; the certificates to run for 20 years and to have a face value at maturity of the amount of the adjusted service credit at the rate of \$1 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for foreign service, increased by 25 per cent plus interest at the rate of 4 per cent compounded annually.

Vocational Training, Farm Aid.

Vocational training aid after January 1, 1923, at the rate of \$1.75 a day, the total payments not to exceed, however, 10 per cent of the adjusted service credit.

Farm and home aid, under which veterans purchase or improve farms or homes would be paid after July 1, 1923, a sum equal to their adjusted service credit increased by 25 per cent.

Land settlement, under which lands would be reclaimed under the supervision of a special board and farm units established for sale to the veterans at a price fixed by the board less the amount of the adjusted service credit due the purchasers.

In only two important particulars does this measure differ from the one passed by the house two years ago and that shelved in the senate last July. The original cash bonus option was eliminated and the bank loan provision of the adjusted service certificate title substituted.

Not since the war days had the house galleries been jammed as they were today.

"Uncle Joe" Given Oration.

Like the house itself, the galleries were pro-bonus and supporters of the bill were frequently applauded. But the greatest applause was not for a proponent, but an opponent, the members and many of the spectators rising and tendering an ovation to "Uncle Joe" Cannon as the grizzled holder of the American record for length of legislative service arose late in the day to deliver a two-minute speech in which he declared that the men who served in the World War owed that service to their country.

In all, there was slightly more than five hours of discussion with 75 of the 425 members taking part in it. Transcripts of their remarks would fill about two ordinary sized newspapers.

Representative Schall, Republican Minnesota, urged passage of the bonus bill with a declaration that it was "a cash bonus to the richest nation in the world was financially unable to do justice to its defenders."

He predicted the measure would prove "a great disappointment to the service men throughout the country," and declared that the country was "planned that the banks in his section and other agricultural sections would be unable to advance funds to soldiers on the adjusted service certificates."

Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, said he was convinced that all amendments the Democrats might have sought to offer were solely to create embarrassment.

Representative Harding, Democrat, Texas, declared the children of this age would not see the end of the payments under the proposed legislation. Closing debate under the rule, Chairman Campbell of the committee reporting upon it, attacked the minority report as "demagoguery and cheap claptrap."

GOLF MINOR COLLEGE SPORT.



OVERLAND



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5 - Passenger Coach	1950

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"FADE-OUT" FOR PIRATES

Runners-Up of Champion Cubs Drop Three Games to Athletics.

The Pirates staged a "fade-out" on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys last night. Although they had no chance of tying the Cubs for first place, they did not improve their standing any by dropping all three games. The Athletics, however, were in a "striking" mood and it was simply a matter of better bowling that gave them the match. The Pirates still hold second place in the percentage column.

Gjaves, Harmon and Ormiston were the principal pin-toppers for the victors, the former hitting a total of 645 while Lawson and Ormiston made the best scores for the Pirates. Harmon's 341 was the highest single game.

The match between the Athletics and the Sox scheduled for tonight has been postponed until March 29, and might will be "open night" on the alleys. Bowlers who are desirous of arranging special matches should notify Secretary Lange before 5 p. m.

Last night's scores

PIRATES	172	172	150	494
ATHLETICS	154	146	116	416
Yankee	145	142	119	406
Lawson	155	214	171	540
Orniston	166	165	202	533

Totals . . . 792 839 778-2409

Pirates . . . 216 226 204-643

Athletics . . . 126 116 144-406

Yankee . . . 104 154 152-412

Lawson . . . 155 214 171-540

Orniston . . . 166 165 202-533

Totals . . . 816 929 866-2611

TIGERS AND COOPERSTOWN TIE

Local Boys Overcome Opponents

Lead and Even the Count.

The Oneonta Tigers, a fast local juvenile baseball squad held the third team of Cooperstown High to a tie in a game at the county seat Wednesday night. Evidently the score was not on his job for it was nearly an hour after the game had ended that he discovered that the score was a tie. Consequently it was decided not to play off the tie.

The box score follows

COOPERSTOWN, F. B.	F. P.	T. P.
Lead, if	2	0
Kahim, if	1	0
Thayer, if	2	0
Crane, if	2	0
Lippitt, if	1	0

Totals . . . 10 1 21

ONEONTA TIGERS

Dates, if 0 0

Orr, if 0 0

Clune, if 5 0

Boyle, if 1 0

Rutan, if 2 0

Leary, if 1 0

Kiff, if 1 0

Shaw, if 0 0

Totals . . . 10 1 21

Reference—Tune Score at end of first half—Cooperstown, 14 Oneonta, 6

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STOCK EXCHANGE SUFFERS SETBACK

Recent Reactionary Tendencies Attain Wider Proportions on Reduced Volume of Business

New York, March 23. — Recent reactionary tendencies in stock market prices attained wider proportions today on a reduced volume of business. The further setback was attended by developments which seemed more or less susceptible to bearish interpretation.

First among these was the cut in the Northern Pacific railway's annual dividend from seven to five per cent, announced after the close of yesterday's session. That stock sustained an extreme decline of three points, only a small part of which was recovered.

Great Northern whose directors last week deferred dividend action, also was heavy and experienced a loss of one to two points were made by transients and several of the coalers.

Foreign and domestic oils, especially Mexican and Pan-American petroleum, General Asphalt, Standard Oil of New Jersey and California, and Sinclair Consolidated, were inclined to ease.

Sugars gave way on another reduction in prices, two issues were "squeezed" on the unfavorable state of the crude rubber market and chemicals and fertilizers reacted to the reported falling-off of demand. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Studebaker, Ann Arbor preferred, and International Nickel were among the few issues to show strength at the close.

Apart from the Northern Pacific episode, bearish sentiment was heightened by the continuance of stiff money rates and the collapse of German exchange. Call loans opened and renewed at 4 1/2 per cent but a 5 1/2 per cent rate prevailed in the last half of the session.

Bond prices eased perceptibly from recent substantial advances. The investment demand fell away on continuance of high money rates and speculative profit-taking.

Dealings in the Liberty series were large but a majority of these issues closed at a decline. High-grade stocks were not especially affected by the reduction in the Northern Pacific stock dividend but the trend among underlying issues was irregular.

Open High Low Close

Al Chal . . . 45 1/2 46 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

Am Ag Ch . . . 39 39 39 39 39

Am Bt S . . . 41 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2

Am Ice . . . 112 1/2 113 1/2 111 1/2 112 1/2

Am Can . . . 45 1/2 46 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2

Burns B . . . 128 128 128 128

Am Int . . . 42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

Am Tob . . . 136 136 136 136

Am Lin . . . 132 132 132 132

Am Loco . . . 103 103 103 103

Am St . . . 51 1/2 52 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2

Am Sm . . . 71 71 71 71

A T and T . . . 121 121 121 121

Am Sum . . . 32 1/2 33 1/2 31 1/2 32 1/2

Am Wool . . . 86 1/2 87 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2

Amco . . . 50 1/2 51 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2

A G W I . . . 27 1/2 28 1/2 26 1/2 27 1/2

Atchaf . . . 95 1/2 96 1/2 94 1/2 95 1/2

Paig Loco . . . 105 1/2 106 1/2 104 1/2 105 1/2

B and O . . . 73 1/2 74 1/2 72 1/2 73 1/2

B and S . . . 17 1/2 18 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2

B and S . . . 26 1/2 27 1/2 25 1/2 26 1/2

Cal Pet . . . 51 1/2 52 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2

Can Pac . . . 133 1/2 134 1/2 132 1/2 133 1/2

C de Paso . . . 35 1/2 36 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2

Can Leath . . . 36 1/2 37 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2

C and O . . . 61 1/2 62 1/2 60 1/2 61 1/2

C M St P . . . 22 1/2 23 1/2 21 1/2 22 1/2

Chan Mo . . . 22 1/2 23 1/2 21 1/2 22 1/2

Chgo . . . 17 1/2 18 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2

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Coden . . . 35 1/2 36 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2

Col Cas . . . 82 1/2 83 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2

Col Grap . . . 34 1/2 35 1/2 33 1/2 34 1/2

Con Gas . . . 107 1/2 108 1/2 106 1/2 107 1/2

Con Prod . . . 103 1/2 104 1/2 102 1/2 103 1/2

Cucile St . . . 70 1/2 71 1/2 69 1/2 70 1/2

Culca CanS . . . 15 1/2 16 1/2 14 1/2 15 1/2

D A H . . . 116 1/2 117 1/2 115 1/2 116 1/2

Comp Tab . . . 67 1/2 68 1/2 66 1/2 67 1/2

Ed John . . . 82 1/2 83 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2

Erie . . . 112 1/2 113 1/2 111 1/2 112 1/2

Famous Pl . . . 73 1/2 74 1/2 72 1/2 73 1/2

Fisk Tire . . . 18 1/2 19 1/2 17 1/2 18 1/2

Gen Elec . . . 155 1/2 156 1/2 154 1/2 155 1/2

Gen Mo . . . 103 1/2 104 1/2 102 1/2 103 1/2

Goodrich . . . 78 1/2 79 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2

Gr Nor pfd . . . 72 1/2 73 1/2 71 1/2 72 1/2

do ore ct . . . 37 1/2 38 1/2 36 1/2 37 1/2

Gen Asphalt . . . 54 1/2 55 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2

Ins Cop . . . 99 1/2 100 1/2 98 1/2 99 1/2

Hamp Mo . . . 15 1/2 16 1/2 14 1/2 15 1/2

West Iron P . . . 24 1/2 25 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2

Int Con . . . 32 1/2 33 1/2 31 1/2 32 1/2

do pfd . . . 81 1/2 82 1/2 80 1/2 81 1/2

Int P . . . 44 1/2 45 1/2 43 1/2 44 1/2

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do pfd . . . 70 1/2 71 1/2 69 1/2 70 1/2

Imvble . . . 17 1/2 18 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2

Cul S St . . . 72 1/2 73 1/2 71 1/2 72 1/2

In Nickel . . . 15 1/2 16 1/2 14 1/2 15 1/2

K C South . . . 25 1/2 26 1/2 24 1/2 25 1/2

Kills S Tire . . . 43 1/2 44 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2

Ken Cop . . . 23 1/2 24 1/2 22 1/2 23 1/2

Lester . . . 17 1/2 18 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2

L Steel . . . 48 1/2 49 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2

Lough V . . . 58 1/2 59 1/2 57 1/2 58 1/2

M P . . . 120 1/2 121 1/2 119 1/2 120 1/2

M P . . . 73 1/2 74 1/2 72 1/2 73 1/2

M P . . . 27 1/2 28 1/2 26 1/2 27 1/2

M P . . . 21 1/2 22 1/2 20 1/2 21 1/2

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M P . . . 55 1/2 56 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2

M P . . . 87 1/2 88 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2

M P . . . 119 1/2 120 1/2 118 1/2 119 1/2

M P . . . 141 1/2 142 1/2 140 1/2 141 1/2

M P . . . 100 1/2 101 1/2 99 1/2 100 1/2

M P . . . 74 1/2 75 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2

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M P . . . 81 1/2 82 1/2 80 1/2 81 1/2

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U S Food . . .	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
U S Rub . . .	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
U S Steel . . .	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Utah Cop . . .	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Vandm . . .	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Va Chem . . .	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Wash . . .	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wash . . .	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Wash . . .	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Westhse . . .	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Willis-O . . .	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
W U Tel . . .	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Unl Oil . . .	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2

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Eggs — Firmer, receipts, 28,448; New Jersey henner whites and extra fancy, candled selections, 37.

Cheese — Irregular, receipts, 1,483; whole milk flats, fresh specials, 21.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry — Firm, broilers by express, 90@91; chickens, 27@40, fowls, 27, roosters, 18.

Dressed poultry — Quiet, prices unchanged.

Chicago Livestock.

Cattle — Very slow, receipts, 15,000, few early sales, beef steers 15 to 25c lower, choice, baby beef heifers, \$9.10 bulk beef steers, \$7.35@8.25, she stock, weak to 15c lower, huls about steady, bidding 25 to 50c lower on real calves, stockers and feeders, dull.

Hogs — Receipts, 23,000; mostly 5 to 10c higher than yesterday's average, lighter weights, fairly active others, slow, big packers, holding back, top, \$10, one load, practical limit, \$10.35 bulk, \$9.80@10.30 pigs strong to 25c higher, bulk, desirable 100 to 120 pounders, \$9.25@9.50.

Sheep — Market slow, receipts, 12,000, bidding 15 to 25c lower on fat lambs only sales early one double of choice, 38 pound woolled lambs to city butchers, \$15.75, few medium handy weight woolled ewes \$9.95, looks about steady.

Chicago Grain.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

Otsego County News

MARCH IN MT. VISION.

Binghamton Man Lectures Tonight on His War Experiences.

Mt. Vision, March 23. — Dr. J. S. Peterson of Binghamton will lecture in the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening, March 24, giving his war experiences in Germany. Also he will give selections and readings. Price of admission 25c for adults, 15c for children. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

Church Services.

The theme for Sunday morning in the Methodist church will be "The No-God Fool." The pastor will preach. There will be the union service at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. A. M. Denney will be the preacher.

Entertains Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Meyers, with her Sunday school class, were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Field. Their son, Lincoln, is one

of her class. They report an enjoyable time.

Other Personal Mention.

Mrs. Edward Gardner went Tuesday to her nephew, Carlton Peet, in Lena, called there by the illness of the family. Carlton, wife and daughter being sick with the grip. — Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Welden have moved from Laurens into Mrs. Mary Naylor's tenant house. — We are glad to see Charles Ackley on the streets again after being shut in for some time, ill with the grip. — Mr. and Mrs. Marks, who have both been ill with the grip, are improving. — Bert Persons and Mrs. Cora Deyo received the sad news on Wednesday that their brother, Dr. Persons, had been killed in an auto accident. They have the sympathy of all. — Clayton Mead of Hartwick Seminary visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mead, Sunday.

Home From Pennsylvania.

R. G. Peet, who has been overseeing work in cheese factories at West Warren, Pa., and has been ill with the prevailing flu, is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Gardner.

An Oneonta Visitor.

Miss Mary Briggs of Oneonta visited Mrs. Maria Smith Monday and Tuesday. She also called on her old friends, Mrs. Leon Dixon, Mrs. John Salisbury and the Misses Wilbur and others, returning to Oneonta Tuesday afternoon.

LATEST FROM LENA.

Lena, March 23. — Ralph Cronkhite is suffering from blood poisoning in his thumb. Dr. Phillips attends him. — Mrs. Lulu Adams of Hartwick visited at Luzerne Adams' Sunday. Reuben Irons of Hartwick also visited at the same place Tuesday. — Quite a number here have tapped their sugar bushes. — Mrs. May Tiley is suffering from blood poisoning. — George Aspinwall of Hartwick commenced his work at George Freland's this week. He will work for Mr. Freland the coming summer. — Fred

Hickling near Cooperstown spent Saturday and Sunday at Claude Hickling's and also called on his brother, George, who is quite ill. — Mr. and Mrs. Sitzer of Oneonta spent the week-end at Roy Barton's. — There are a great many sick with the flu in this vicinity, at this writing. — John Hall is very sick. Dr. Phillips attends him, and his sister, Charlotte, came from Cooperstown to care for him. — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harrington spent last Wednesday at Nobleville. — Mrs. Cecil DeForest and son are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, at Cooperstown. — There will be a Farm Bureau and Home Economics club meeting at the Grange hall Tuesday afternoon, March 28.

NEWS FROM MILFORD.

Jehiel Jackson, Former Resident, Dies Suddenly at Phoenix Mills.

Milford, March 23. — Jehiel Jackson of Phoenix Mills, well known here, died suddenly at the Snyder hotel at Phoenix Mills Monday. Death was due to heart disease. He was about 63 years of age and was born at Unadilla. For several years he resided at Maryland and Middlefield. He has been D. & H. watchman at the Phoenix Mills depot for some time.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Himman Hollow, Rev. Frank Wolford of Hartwick Seminary officiating.

Birth.

Born, Sunday, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Colburn of Cooperstown, a daughter, who has been named Janice Ruth.

Receives Durant Six.

Edward A. Francis has received one

of the new Durant six-cylinder five-passenger touring cars which is on display at his garage. The car is attracting considerable attention.

Change in Residence.

Harry Newell of Cooperstown has rented the Decker house on South Main street and will move his family here about April 1st.

Frank Fritts has secured a position with the Elmora Milling company at Oneonta and will commence his duties that city April 1st.

M. E. Watley, who has resided on the H. P. Bradley farm the past year, is moving his family to Portlandville to reside.

THIRTY YEARS AN INVALID

Charles B. Edgett Dies Wednesday At Home in Mt. Vision—Funeral Saturday.

Mt. Vision, March 23.—Charles B. Edgett, 83, died Wednesday at his home in this place after three weeks illness of influenza. He had been for thirty years confined to the house by rheumatism and for the past year or more had been a great sufferer from the pain which he always bore with the greatest patience. He was a well-read man and it was always a great pleasure to meet and visit with him. He will be greatly missed in the home and especially by his youngest brother, Arthur, who all these years has cared for him. Mr. Edgett is survived by one sister, Mrs. An. A. Bowmaker, and by five brothers, Delos, Fred, Clarence, Louis and Arthur.

The funeral will be held at the family home Saturday, March 25, at 2 p. m. Rev. Denny will officiate and interment will be in the Mt. Vision cemetery.

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SUNDAY IN HOBART.

"The Attractiveness of the Extraordinary" Subject at Union Service.

Hobart, March 23. — Holy communion at 9:45 Sunday morning in St. Peter's church; Church school and Bible class at 11:45; evensong and sermon at 7:30 o'clock; evensong Friday evening, March 24, is postponed on account of the absence of Rev. Mr. Hawkins.

Morning worship at 10:30 Sunday in the Presbyterian church, subject sermon, "The Descent of Man"; Sunday school at 11:45; Christian Endeavor at 6:45; topic, "What Our Country Owes to Home Missionaries." Missionary committee will have charge. Union service at 7:30, subject of sermon, "The Attractiveness of the Extraordinary."

Reception of members and sacrament of the Lord's supper at the

NOTICE OF BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undeveloped County Treasurer of Otsego county for furnishing eighty tons of coal and ten tons of stove coal at New York State Armory at Oneonta, to be delivered on or before the 25th day of June, 1922, said bids to be mailed to the county treasurer at Cooperstown, N. Y., on or before the 4th day of April, 1922. This notice is given pursuant to section 139 of the Military Law of the State of New York.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. Y., this 23rd day of March, 1922.

B. G. Johnson, Otsego County Treasurer.

morning service in the Methodist church Sunday morning; Sunday school at 11:45; Epworth league at 6:45; topic, "The Tragedy of Buried Talents," leader, E. T. VanBuren. Union service at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church.

Remember the Bake Sale.

Women's Civic club bake sale Friday afternoon at L. R. White's furniture store.

Personal Notes.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Armitage and daughter of South Kortright were guests this evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adee at 11:30. — Mr. J. P. Kortright was a business caller in town today. — The Hobart Motor Sales company today delivered a Ford truck and a roadster to the Rose Telephone company. — Mrs. M. Brazil is able to be out after a week's illness at the New Hobart. — E. T. VanBuren has returned from Delhi, where he was drawn as jurymen.

WEST DAVENPORT.

West Davenport, March 23. — Miss Fanny Ross, who is a trained nurse of the Fox Memorial hospital, and recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross. — W. H. Adee has been spending a few days with his son, E. P. Adee, at West Oneonta. Many residents of this locality are confined to their homes by illness. — W. H. Adee and daughter, Miss Letta, were week-end guests of friends in Meridale.

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Things Which Lately Have Happened in and About Otsego County.

The Deposit Farms company has been incorporated in the village of Deposit. The company, which has capital of \$10,000 has bought the Mutual Milk and Cream plant and will operate the same as soon as the work of repairs is completed.

The A. C. Stephens Company, Inc., of West Hartford, Conn., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The company, which owes \$177,000 and has assets of \$91,000, was the contractor for the new state road between Deposit and Cannonsville.

The highest ratio of automobiles to population in Central New York is in Delaware county, where there is one car to every 7.34 of population. In the entire country the ratio is one to every 14.2 persons.

Sidney A. Kelley, of Margaretville, was strangely rewarded Friday while taking the part of a good Samaritan. Robert Dowie drove from New Kingston to Margaretville and one of his team stove its foot through some planking in the road, and got its foot fast. Mr. Kelly, who drives a car for hire, was passing and came to liberate the horse by cutting the plank with his axe. No sooner was it done, than the ungrateful beast let its foot light upon Mr. Kelly's leg with such force as to fracture both bones.

The Congregational Church at Walton voted last week to extend a call to Rev. C. H. Strayer, of New York, to become its pastor at a salary of \$2,500 and use of the parsonage.

The dates of the 1922 Afton fair and agricultural show are Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15. Afton will also celebrate the Fourth.

Cooperstown has been invited to contribute toward the fund of \$1,000 to be raised by the New York University Hall of Fame to cover the expenses of the bust of James Fenimore Cooper and the pedestal to be placed in the colonnade at New York University.

Binghamton officers going through a place with a search and seizure warrant noticed a mail sticking out of a board in the refrigerator door. The board slid in a groove, revealing a secret compartment in which the officers found seven quarts and a pint of whiskey.

The grand council of the Royal Arcanum of the State of New York will be held April 25 in Binghamton. Over 400 delegates from all parts of the state will be in attendance.

Abner Brown of South Otsego was arrested Wednesday on a charge of non-support of his wife and three small children. He has for a long time refused to work and support his family, and when the county humane officer found them in the children were added in bed to keep warm. There was but little fuel and only a pint of beans, two pounds of flour and a few ounces of oat flake in the house. The wife and children were taken to the county farm and Brown was sen-

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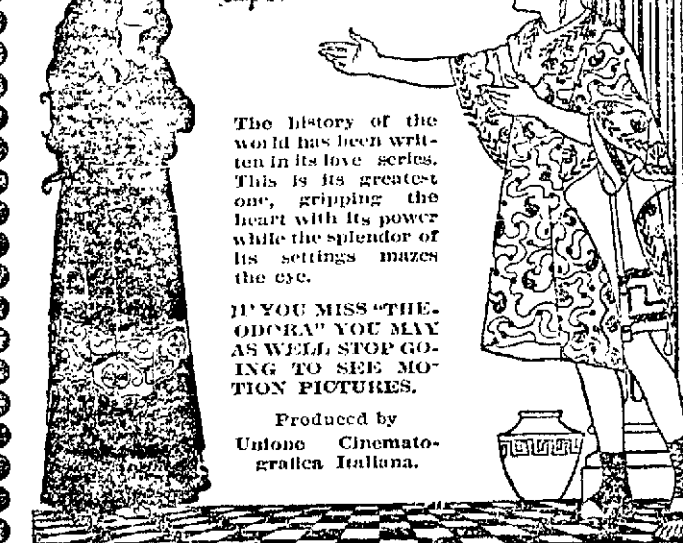
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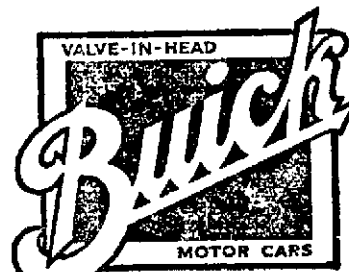
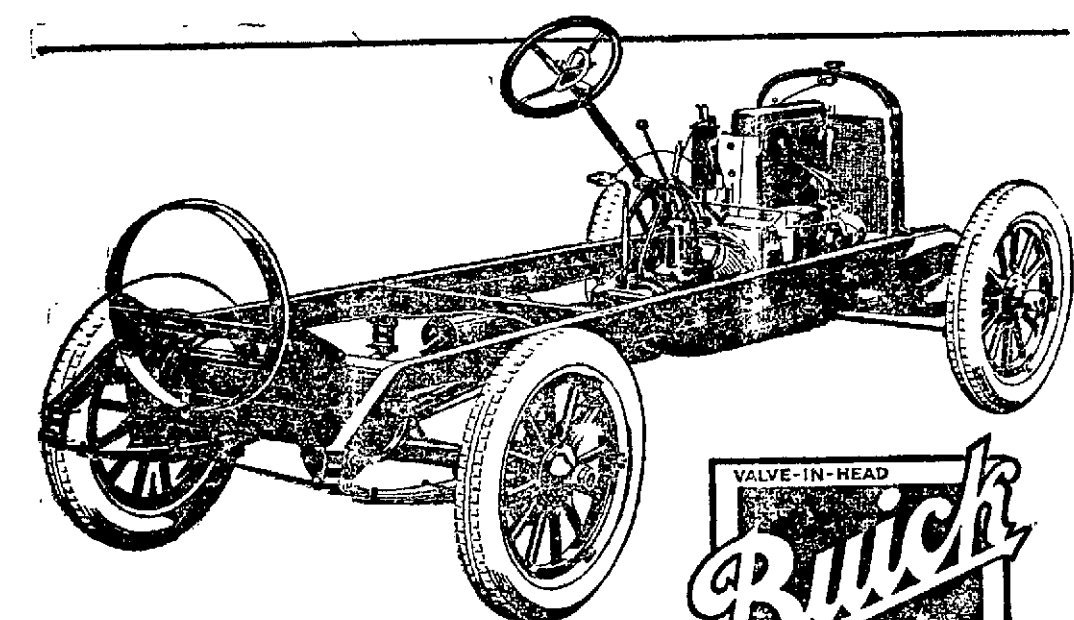
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BRIEF EDITORIAL MENTION.

The women of (the state of) Mary-
land, or at least a goodly number of
them, have by resolution notified the
senate of the United States that they
are utterly and entirely opposed to the
four-power pact now under considera-
tion that body, and particularly its
provisions regarding the Pacific coun-
tries. The women of Maryland, no
matter how gentle and generally
pacific by nature, are now in this case
pacifists.

Not long ago there were two parties
in Ireland—the men of Ulster and
those of the south of Ireland. Now
there appear to be three, the men of
the south having split into Free Stat-
ers and the rule-or-ruin adherents of
de Valera. The situation as it de-
velops brings more and more to the
fore the question whether the island
is really capable of self-government.

The early spring that brings the
sweet-scented songster from the south-
ern sky, brings also from its snug
retreat that of days to come, the
fly. Already is his buzzing voice heard
on the kitchen window-pane; and
those who at the birds rejoice protest
the fly, but all in vain. By housewife
and the parlor maid, the ancient bald-
head and the child, this early-coming,
undelayed, persistent buzzer is re-
viled. But words are of very little worth
if we would all our duty do, and drive
this enemy from earth, there's but
one thing for me and you: To duly
arm ourselves for fray, ere yet the
vernal hours go by, and night by night,
and day by day, to swat, and swat,
and swat the fly!

It's a question to what extent nations
are swayed by moral obligations when
problems of finance arise. It has al-
ways been said that the hardest debt
to collect is that due from a state or
nation, and this despite the fact that
it may be in every respect honest and
such an one as between man and man
would be enforced by courts. A re-
cent instance is that of payment of the
United States of the cost of the main-
tenance of its army of occupation in the
Rhine. This other country, the Ger-
man republic, has been asked to pay
the cost of the maintenance of the
German republic, and it has refused to
do so. The German republic has been
asked to pay the cost of the main-
tenance of the German republic, and it
has refused to do so. The German re-
public has been asked to pay the cost
of the maintenance of the German re-
public, and it has refused to do so.

There are two things which men
can be thankful for in these days of
March. One is that the federal income
tax returns are in and nobody will
have to worry about them any more.
And the other is that the state income
tax returns will not be due until the
middle of April. Perhaps, also, can
be added a third thing, that the mak-
ing of the federal return makes figur-
ing the state return easier. But it
doesn't make the paying easier to
anybody.

It was the poet Gray whom affir-
med that gems of purest ray serene
are borne in the unfathomed caves of
ocean, and that many a flower is born
to blush unseen. These things may
have been true in the eighteenth cen-
tury. Just now, however, various mod-
ifications of the electric ray enables
us to see pretty much everything we
want to, wherever concealed, to hear
pretty much everything by means of
the detector, and to man everything
through medium of the aerial
camera. Poetry in general is truer
than prose, but even verse in these
materialistic days is subject to mod-
ification in statement.

Maple Must Be Pure.
Maple sugar producers will be in-
terested in one part of a recent act
of New York State legislature to
amend the penal law in relation to
adulterated food:

"A person who, with the intent that
the same shall be sold as an unadul-
terated or unaltered, shall adulterate
maple sugar, maple syrup or honey,
with glucose, cane sugar or syrup,
beet sugar or syrup, or any other sub-
stance for the purpose of sale, or who
shall knowingly sell or offer for sale
maple sugar, maple syrup or honey
that has been adulterated in any way,
is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Every farmer who taps a maple
grove has recognized such a law, but
they should know that the state's law
makers have also recognized it. This
will not effect the maple blends, pro-
viding they conform with the Fed-
eral Food and Drugs Act and state
clearly the extent to which the maple
product is adulterated with other
materials.—G. H. Collingswood, Depart-
ment of Forestry, New York, State
College of Agriculture.

Delaware Pomona Grange.
The Delaware County Pomona
grange will meet at Stamford at
Grange hall on Wednesday, April 5.
The recently elected officers will be
installed by Howard Barker of Cort-
land and reports of officers and dele-
gates to the state grange will be read.
At the afternoon session there will be
an address of welcome by Judge A. J.
McNaught, a talk by Mrs. A. W. North
of Walton, president of the Home
bureau, and an interesting talk on
project work by J. A. Lennox, county
club agent. There will be a social in
the evening at which refreshments
will be provided by the Stamford
grange.

Removes to Portlandville.
W. J. Brooks removes today from
7 Harvey street to Portlandville, where
he will be employed by McLaury
Bro.

CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES

Evening Up.
Not a single rumor of the resig-
nation of Lloyd George in two days,
but we have learned again that Len-
ine is exceedingly ill and not ex-
pected to recover his former activity
if he does not die. —[Utica Observer.

The Tender Hearted Hun.
It is gently intimated by Germany
that she would rather not pay any
indemnity at all than have it cause
hard feelings among the Allies. —
[Washington Star.

Reason For Return.
Bill Haywood's lawyer says he ex-
pects him back in this country
shortly. He has been reading in
the newspapers that Lenin has or-
dered "Big Bill" to go to work. —
[New York Tribune.

The Conviction of Gandhi.
The conviction of Mohandas Karam-
chand Gandhi was affected with the
best of feeling on both sides and the
nicest regard for good manners. Gand-
hi was guilty as charged, and he told
the judge so. Instead of lying by
pleading not guilty and letting the
prosecution do its worst. The judge
expressed his regrets for being obliged
to impose a penalty, and made it
rather light, and Gandhi's living con-
ditions in the prison are to be made
as comfortable as possible. Gandhi
thanked the court for its considera-
tion, recognized the sentence as a
light one, and the incident was closed.
—[Philadelphia Record.

Mark Twain Still A "Best Seller."
If the report is accurate that Gab-
riel Wells, dealer in rare books, has
just paid to the P. T. Collier & Son
company \$200,000 for a single edition
of the works of Mark Twain's works,
one may judge in value by autographed
pages done by Mr. Clemens before his
death, and also introductions to the
various volumes written by a num-
ber of well-known authors, then we may
regard Mark Twain as still the best
of best sellers. For it is estimated
that the Clemens estate's royalty on
this one sale will be greater than a
contemporaneous best seller gets
from an edition of 100,000, and the
general sale of Clemens' works is
keeping up. —[Brooklyn Eagle.

Mexican Adjustment.
President Harding's correspondence
with President Obregon of Mexico
indicates increased confidence in the
Mexican government. It has long been
recognized that, whatever the causes,
the Obregon administration has been the
peaceful and normal since the
retirement of Porfirio Diaz. It has,
of course, evaded or postponed various
important decisions and has left much
little to be desired. —[New York Times.

The Split Indiana.
The late Governor of Indiana, John
Cass, died of a heart attack, and
his death was a great loss to the
state. His death was a great loss to
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The 1922 Legislature.
The adjournment of the Legislature
marked the end of an epoch making
session. There are two reasons for
this. First, because so much of im-
portance was accomplished; second,
because the accomplishment was
achieved in the shortest length of
time on record.
No one but a typical and intense
partisan could deny that the legisla-
tion of the 1922 session was fully up
to the mark in quantity and quality,
and this has all been accomplished
in the short space of 11 weeks. What
is the answer? It is this: We have
today a governor and an organization
in Albany which have been perform-
ing their functions efficiently and not
with an almost wholly political end.
During the year prior to Governor
Miller's election politics took prece-
dence over public business. During
the last year or more public business
has taken precedence over politics.
The result has been short legislative
sessions, reductions in appropriations
and the achievement of valuable re-
sults to the commonwealth. The
state is to be congratulated upon the
achievements of its legislature this
year. —[Troy Record.

SURPLUS POTATO CROPS

Figures of Department of Agriculture
Show Ninety Millions of Bushels on
Hand—Thirty Millions Unsold.

Washington, March 23. — Stocks
of potatoes in the hands of farmers
and local dealers March 1 in the 15
leading potato states are estimated
by the Department of Agriculture at
90,946,000 bushels. Of this quantity,
73,486,000 bushels were held by
farmers and 17,460,000 bushels by
local dealers. Of the holdings in
the hands of producers 30,947,000
bushels are expected to move off the
farm and 42,539,000 to be retained.
As this is the first year that stocks
of potatoes on March 1 have been
estimated by the department there
is no basis for comparison with pre-
ceding years.

The states covered are New York,
Maine, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wis-
consin, Minnesota, North Dakota,
South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana,
Colorado, Idaho, Washington, Ore-
gon and California. In 1921 these
states produced about 70 per cent. of
all potatoes in the United States and
had a surplus over farm requirements
of 150,000,000 bushels, or 62 per cent.
of the total production in the 15
states. The movement from farms to
March 1, was 119,371,000 bushels, or
30 per cent. of the total surplus,
leaving 39,925,000 bushels, or 20 per
cent. of the surplus to move from
farms after March 1.

That rich old aunt of hubby's
comes to luncheon tomorrow. You
must keep the money in the family.
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JUDGE E. D. WAGNER DEAD

One of Delaware County's Oldest Law-
yers and Man Long Prominent in
Legal and Political Life of the Sec-
tion Passes Away at Home in Delhi
—Was Three Times County Judge
and Surrogate.

Delhi, March 23. — Edwin D. Wag-
ner, one of the oldest and not im-
probably the oldest lawyer of Dela-
ware county, passed away at his home
on Delaware avenue early Thursday
evening after having been confined to
his home for a number of months.
Judge Wagner was born in Norwich,
Connecticut, on May 21, 1834,
and spent his boyhood days in and
around that place. When a young man
he spent some time in the state of
Illinois with friends and as a collector
of rents he rode on horseback over
sections of that state when it was an
unbroken prairie and where today are
the most fertile cornfields of the west.
Having met with an injury he return-
ed east and attended the Albany Law
school, from which he graduated.
By some ruling of fate, soon after
his graduation he located at Downs-
ville, N. Y., and commenced the prac-
tice of law. He rapidly acquired the
reputation of being a good trial lawyer
and after a few years was elected
county judge and surrogate of Dela-
ware county. He was elected in 1867
and held the office for nine years,
which at that time was three terms.
From that time on he continued to
be a resident of Delhi until his death
today.

During the administration of Pres-
ident McKinley he was a candidate
for congress from this district but
was defeated in this county in the
convention by one vote by General
Ferris Jacobs of Delhi, who at that
time was a brilliant young lawyer.
Judge Wagner was not again a candi-
date for public office.

During the days of the Civil war
and for some years after he was a
frequent campaign speaker in the vil-
lages throughout Delaware county. In
one campaign he accompanied Horace
Greene in a Larnstorming expedition
through the county, speaking from
the same platform.

For a period of 20 or 40 years he
was considered one of the best trial
lawyers in Delaware county and was
particularly successful before a jury
composed largely of farmers. His last
appearance in court in a very impor-
tant case was when he assisted George
A. Fisher, district attorney, in the
trial of Harvey B. Montgomery for
murder. Mr. Wagner summed up the
case and secured this conviction.
However, a retrial was ordered, and
the case and a charge of rape taken
to Otsego county, where Montgomery
was convicted of murder in the second
degree and sent to Auburn prison.

For many years of his active life
he took great pride in his home
grounds and garden. He was a lover
of out-door life and his chief
recreation was hunting and fishing.
He was an expert wing shot and in
the partridge season always returned
from a hunt with his bag well filled.
He came into active life at about
the same time that the Republican
party was born and to the day of his
death he never failed to vote a straight
Republican ticket in county and state
elections. He was a gentle-
man of the old school, a fine man of
exemplary habits, and a good lawyer.
The funeral arrangements had not
been made this evening. They will be
announced in tomorrow's Star.

SUIT FOR \$5.20 WITHDRAWN.

Fall to Hold Carl L. Shearer Re-
sponsible For Debt of G. B. Shearer
Co.

Trial of the civil suit brought be-
fore Justice of the Peace, Fred Mur-
dock, of the town of Oneonta yester-
day by P. Morrow of Utica against
Carl L. Shearer of this city to col-
lect \$5.20, the amount of an account
held by Morrow against the G. B.
Shearer company, resulted in the
withdrawal of the suit after mutual
explanations had been made. Mr.
Shearer was represented by Lee D.
VanWoert, while Morrow, who con-
ducts a collection agency, appeared
for himself.

It seems that in 1918 Harry Butts
moved a piano for the Shearer com-
pany, that the bill, amounting to
\$5.20, remained unpaid when the
company suspended business opera-
tions. The account was sold to Mr.
Morrow and the present action re-
sulted. When it was explained that
Carl Shearer had ordered the piano
moved as an officer of the Shearer
company, and that he was not per-
sonally responsible for the debts of
the company, Mr. Morrow withdrew
the suit.

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What Cares He For His Neck!



A dandified equestrian of the Bulgarian army takes his steed down
a 10-foot descent. He was in danger of breaking his neck, but this
exhibition was for King Boris and the royal family.

HEALTH TALKS BY WIRELESS

Adaptation of Radio Service to Pre-
ventive and Curative Work of
State Health Department.

Through the courtesy of the Gen-
eral Electric company, five-minute
health talks prepared by the State
Department of Health will be broad-
casted twice each week from radio
station W. G. N. (Schenectady). The
first broadcast will be on March 24,
at 10:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. Health
messages can be heard by any one possessing a
suitable wireless telephone receiving
set.

Friday's talk will mark the begin-
ning in New York state of the use
of the radio for broadcasting useful
and beneficial health information di-
rectly to the public. How valuable in
this means of getting important facts
before the people can be judged from
the report that several hundred
thousand receiving sets have been
sold in New York city during the last
few weeks.

The American Society for the Con-
trol of Cancer in November, 1921,
opened its Cancer Week campaign
in Denver by a wireless telephonic
lecture which was heard on the Pa-
cific coast. This was perhaps the
first instance of the use of this
unique method for purposes of pub-
lic health education. The United
States Public Health service began to
broadcast health talks from the Na-
tional Radio station at Washington in
December, 1921. It is believed, how-
ever, that the New York State De-
partment of Health is the first official
state health organization to prepare
and use radio health talks in its
work for the preservation of health
and the prevention of disease.

Stamford Hotel Sold.

Ye Olde Delaware inn, which about
two years ago was sold by its owner,
F. J. Tingley, to C. N. Wright, was sold
yesterday to James E. Churchill of
New York, who for many years, asso-
ciated with his father and brother,
conducted Hotel Churchill and the St.
George hotel in the latter city. Mr.
Churchill has taken possession and
will make many improvements to the
property. —[Stamford Mirror-Record.

For Sale.

Fine village farm of 28 acres; good
buildings; 10 head stock; team; tools;
and poultry. It wanted, Eugene De-
Forest, owner, Unadilla, N. Y. advt 6t

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lar insist on getting Otsego coffee. It
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urday night. Everything in the store—Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats,
Raincoats, Pants, Dress and Work Shirts, Dress and Work Gloves, Hats,
Caps, Shoes, Rubber Boots, Mackinaws, Sheeplined Coats, Overalls, Neck-
wear, Collars, Umbrellas; also Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Kimonos,
Underskirts, etc. Must be sold at any old price, regardless of cost, before we
vacate the store. This is a genuine, real, bonafide sale, and no fake about
it. Make us prove it. Compare our following prices with others and be con-
vinced that this is the only store in Oneonta where you can find such money-
saving bargains.

Men's Odd Coats	\$3.98 up	Men's Balbriggan Underwear 29c up	
Men's Suits	\$6.98 up	Boys' Pants	49c pair up
Men's Overcoats	\$5.98 up	Boys' Suits	\$1.69 up
Men's Raincoats	\$2.49 up	Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists; \$5	
Men's Pants	85c pair up	value; at	\$1.49
Men's Dress Shirts	69c	Ladies' All Wool Skirts; \$6.00 value.	
Men's Shoes	\$1.45 up	At	\$1.69
Men's Railroad Shirts	92c up		

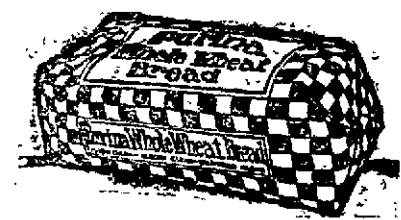
EXTRA SPECIAL — We will give with every ALL WOOL, HAND TAI-
LORED SUIT OR OVERCOAT, sold at \$14.98 up; one Raincoat, \$6.50
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m. 22
2 p. m. 40
8 p. m. 31
Maximum 43 — Minimum 13

LOCAL MENTION

—The Call firemen will hold an old-fashioned dance in Municipal hall this evening. Collier's orchestra will furnish the music.

—The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a food sale this afternoon at the LaReau shop. Those not solicited please send cake. Please have goods there by 1 o'clock.

—The American Railway Express company, which recently leased the store formerly occupied by Benito Simons on Broad street nearly opposite its old location, moved into its new place of business yesterday.

—The Five Spots and O. H. S. Varsity will play the preliminary game at the Armory Saturday night. It was announced last evening in the big game of the night, Company G will clash with Colgate's court luminaries.

—There were about 35 couples in attendance at the dance at the Oneonta hotel last evening and the floor was filled constantly. The music of the Klipnokie Syncopators being refreshing. Mrs. Casteline served refreshments and the evening was one of unalloyed pleasure for all.

—The Oneonta High school basketball team will oppose the Roxbury "H" tonight at Roxbury this evening. The outcome of the game will be watched with interest as an indication of the progress made by the local boys in their preparation for the championship game with Cortland at Norwich on March 31.

—On Wednesday afternoon at 21 Broad street a sale of the household goods and personal effects of George L. Butts was held. Mr. Butts is now an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Hampton Roads, Va. He was recently found to be incompetent to manage his affairs, and Harry C. Bard has been appointed a committee of his property and the sale was held under his supervision.

D. & H. ENGINEER INJURED.

Robert E. Kishbaugh Sustains Painful Injuries to Foot.

Robert E. Kishbaugh, D. & H. engineer, residing at 14 Miller street, sustained a serious injury to his left foot while on duty at Mechanicville on Tuesday night. The foot was badly bruised and several bones in the foot were broken.

Mr. Kishbaugh was brought to his home in this city and later removed to the Fox Memorial hospital where while the injury is painful, it is anticipated that it will not be permanent. It will, however, keep him from his work on the road for some little time.

LARGE GRADUATING CLASS.

Commissioner of Education Graves to Address Normal Graduates.

Announcement is made by Dr. P. J. Burgee, principal of the Oneonta State Normal school, that the annual commencement exercises will be held Tuesday, June 20, following the usual week of commencement exercises and events.

Dr. Frank P. Graves, the new commissioner of education, has accepted the invitation to be present and address the graduating class. The class will number about 300 and will be one of the largest if not the largest in the history of the school.

Meetings Today.

The L. T. S. will meet at the Salvation Army hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Walter Scott camp will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the state armory.

The Winner's class of the Portlandville Sunday school will hold an entertainment and social at the Hall, Friday evening at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

Regular meeting of Oneonta Circle, No. 245, at P. H. C. in B. R. T. hall at 8 o'clock.

The Fidelity class of the Main street Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earle Hay, 20 Walling avenue. Hostesses, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Champlain and Mrs. Burgess.

Regular meeting of the P. P. Cooper Encampment, No. 112, at I. O. O. F. temple. Nomination and election of officers.

Open House at Woman's Club.

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon at the open house meeting of the Woman's club held at the club rooms on Chestnut street.

Prof. William H. Lynch, who was the speaker of the afternoon, gave an interesting talk on Mexico, its former and present peoples, the conquest by Cortez and its effect upon the native races, and in general the geography and history of the southern neighbor. Following the address tea was served by Mrs. M. C. Hiers, street, Mrs. E. L. Sellers and Mrs. C. R. Marsh.

Incubators and Brooders.

On Cypers and Columbia Incubators a discount of 20 per cent allowed to cash buyers. A limited quantity of Cypers Portable, Adaptable, and Colony Brooders for prompt delivery. Arthur M. Butts' store. Adv. 21

Today and Tomorrow Only.

Our price on a brand new cottage, eight rooms, new oak floors; all improvements, \$4,500; \$500 down. Don't wait; buy and move right in. H. & Howland, 231 Main street. Adv. 28

Used Car Bargains.

Ford touring, \$175; Ford touring, 1919; Overland, \$100; Maxwell, \$100 to \$500; Maxwell sedan; Studebaker six. All bargains. Stevens Hardware Co., Inc. Adv. 21

The Call Firemen will hold an old-fashioned dance in Municipal hall on Friday evening. Collier's orchestra. Admission 32 cents. Extra ladies 35 cents. Adv. 11

Need a hammer, a saw or a screw driver? Here's the place to come for it. Acorn Hardware store. Adv. 11

Dandy leather shopping bag gives free with Kingnut oles. Ask about it. Kingnut's grocery. Phone 528. Adv. 21

HAMILTON CONCERT TONIGHT

Entertainment Scheduled for Theatre This Evening to Be of Exceptional Quality — Dancing Will Follow at the High School.

Among the many excellent entertainments which have been presented in the city during the past or are scheduled for the future, it is doubtful if any are more meritorious than the concert to be given at the Oneonta theatre this evening by the Hamilton College Musical clubs for the benefit of the Community Athletic association. The program contains features which will appeal to all and is unusually well balanced. Through it all runs the spirit of youth and that quality which has given Hamilton a high distinction musically among the colleges and universities of the country, regardless of size.

The program which will be rendered this evening follows:

PART I

- (a) We Come to Hang Our Banners, (Dunoe '10) (b) Fair Hamilton (Lewis '99). Glee club.
- Piano Solo, (Mendelssohn). R. H. Mich.
- (a) When Budha Smiles (Brown) Ka-Lu-A (K). (b) Cho-Cho-San, (Puccini). Instrumental club.
- Vocal Solo (Selected) A. R. Thompson, former soloist Grace church, New York.
- Violin Solo. (Rimsky-Korsakov-Kreisler). Carl Riedel.
- (a) Chang of the Forge, (Rodney). (b) Thy Song Will Never Forget Thee, (McGibney '14) Glee club.

PART II

- The Big Guns (Banjo, Piano, Saxophone, Cornet quartet) Messrs. Langtry, Fitch, Bingham, Bates.
- The Winter Song, (Bullard). Glee club.
- The Eternal Triangle, (Banjo trio). Messrs. Macey, Dowell, Thompson.
- (a) Why Dear? (Cohen). (b) Yamping Rose (Violinist). (c) Sweet Lady (Crummit). Instrumental club.
- Glee Quartet. Messrs. Burns, Macey, Moore, Thompson.
- Carissima, (Stryker '72).
- There will be dancing at the High school directed following the concert. Tickets are on sale at C. R. McCarthy company, where reservations should also be made. The men, 35 in number, will arrive by trolley at 8:35 o'clock tonight and will be entertained at private homes during their stay in the city.

NO VERDICT IN CIVIL CASE

Jury in Suit of Claude Becker to Recover \$55 From Mrs. Alice Norton Reports Inability to Arrive at Decision.

After deliberating over three hours, the jury in the civil action brought in city court yesterday by Claude Becker against Mrs. Alice Norton to recover \$55 which he claims she owes him, reported that it could arrive at no verdict, and was discharged by Judge Huntington.

Mrs. Norton had leased for one year, from January 1, 1921 to December 31, 1921, a suite of three rooms over Mr. Becker's bakery on Main street, which she occupied as a millinery establishment and bazaar. The conditions of that lease were met by both parties and when the year lease expired Mrs. Norton vacated the apartment and moved her business to the Oneonta hotel building. Mr. Becker claimed that, because she was in doubt as to whether her new store would be ready by January 1, she had extended the lease with him through the month of January. Mrs. Norton contended that she made no verbal lease but asked if she could stay through the month provided the new store was not ready.

The action was brought to collect the sum of \$55, of which \$35 was the rent for one month for the Becker apartments and \$20 to cover damage to the flat which Mrs. Becker claimed was caused when Mrs. Norton's stove was moved out.

MRS. ARTHUR KEEN HONORED.

President of Local G. I. A. Given Handbag as Token of Esteem.

Mrs. Arthur E. Keen, president of the local G. I. A., the women's auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was given a surprise party yesterday afternoon by about 40 members of the organization, following the regular meeting in Odd Fellows' hall.

The first that Mrs. Keen knew of the party in her honor was when Mrs. T. J. Dooley, at the close of the meeting, presented her with a beautiful handbag, declaring that it was only a slight token of the high regard in which Mrs. Keen is held by the members of the G. I. A. Mrs. Keen responded in a pleasant manner.

The meeting then adjourned to the dining room where, unknown to Mrs. Keen, eight of the ladies had been preparing an elaborate dinner while the others were at the meeting. The meal suited all and was truly delicious. The day had about drawn to a close when the happy party broke up and the ladies departed for their respective homes, unanimous in the opinion that they had spent an enjoyable afternoon.

La Vie Parisienne.

On reaching his store one morning recently Monsieur Ward found a check from the B. O. T. which made him wonder what the Steel trust would do in the matter of getting money to pay off their hands if he cashed it. He did not wish to harm this great corporation so he deposited it, raised the salary of his French concession employees at the Elks Fair and proceeded at high speed to install the Cafe de Paris, which is the most tempting and delicious French party—fresh daily from New York, can be had by all visiting tourists. This concession promises to be a symphony of happiness, a visual treat, a gastronomical joy. No other has such mannishness, such glistening brunettes to entertain and inspire the tourist. Like the sun dial in the garden of Guelpho at Sandringham, this concession is content to say: "Let others tell of storms and showers, I'll only count your sunny hours." Allez Noir.

Ye Little Gray Hat Shoppe.

New Spring hats: We invite you to come and look them over. Sifton & Van Cleft, 25 Chestnut street. Adv. 21

Oranges 40, 60, 80c. Bananas, 35c. apples 4c for 25c. celery, 10c. tomatoes 22c lb. Fruit store, opposite Grove. Adv. 21

Remember — You can get sweet Clover Tea Fannings at Palmer's grocery. Adv. 21

NIGHTLY RADIO CONCERTS

Programs of Music and Speeches From Distant Cities Will Be Made Audible to Crowds at Armory Auto Show by Means of Large Amplifier — Other Amusement Features.

Something that has never before been tried in the city will be presented to the patrons of the Automobile show to be held at the armory the last four days of next week, when radio concerts will be given nightly by means of a high powered amplifier. Director V. A. Ferguson has made arrangements with K. E. Brigham to install and operate a radio telephone receiving set on each night of the show and, whether conditions permitting, the programs received nightly from the big broadcasting stations at Pittsburgh, Pa.; Newark, N. J.; Schenectady and other cities will be made audible to everyone in the big drill hall by means of a large amplifier which has been secured for the purpose.

Radio telephony is not a new thing in Oneonta, as many amateur sets are in operation here, but this is the first time that the program has been made to transmit the concerts and speeches happening in far distant cities to a large crowd. Every night the voices of singers and speakers of note and the sounds of the instruments of famous artists come hurtling hundreds of miles through space into the antennas of receiving sets. To hear such a "long distance" concert will be a revelation to many who are not fully aware of the amazing development of wireless telephony and should attract many to the show.

Arrangements for the show are proceeding apace. The drill hall has been cleared and is now busy transforming the interior of the armory into a place of beauty. He is the same man who did the work last year but this season he will alter his scheme. It is also planned to have the armory tower illuminated with electricity in a novel manner, which will make it visible for miles.

In addition to the radio concerts, other amusements provided will be the appearance of Master Maurice Reynolds, the six year old marvel on the drums and traps, solos each night by Miss Josephine Lauren, and selections by Company G band and Company G orchestra. Refreshment booths will be located in the mess hall.

A feature of the show will be the accessory department, which will be located downstairs in the mess hall. This will be as attractively decorated as the drill floor. The display of accessories will be both large and interesting.

SIX MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL

Sentence Imposed on Mollinari Yesterday by County Judge Welch—Other Business of Court.

At the county court in Cooperstown yesterday morning Anthony Mollinari of Oneonta, who late the previous night had been found guilty as charged of violation of the state liquor law, was brought before Judge Welch, and by him a sentence of six months in the county jail was imposed. Following the imposition of the sentence the usual motion for a new trial was made by Hon. George M. Palmer and Claude V. Smith, esq., counsel for Mollinari, and was denied by the court. Up to the hour of adjournment of court last evening no notice of appeal had been served.

The other business of the court for the day included a civil action, that of Wood Bros. vs. Lucy Kniskern, both parties of Cooperstown. The suit was an action on account stated and the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of damages claimed. Harold Carpenter appeared for plaintiff, L. F. Putnam for defendant.

The proceeding for the commitment to some proper institution of the children of William Decker of Schuylers Lake was heard by Judge Welch without a jury. The society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children was represented by Harris L. Cook, esq., and District Attorney Pierson, the defendant by S. W. Eaton of Richfield Springs. A part of the evidence was taken and the hearing was adjourned until April 4 at Richfield Springs. The hearing in the Decker case completed the business of the term.

BOOTLEG CASE ADJUDGED

Vincent Gill and Alfred Smith, Involved in Alleged Theft and Sale of Liquor, Arraigned, But Cases Put Over.

Vincent Gill, 16, and Alfred Smith, his stepfather, who were arrested Wednesday in connection with the looting of the cellar of the Miller-Strong Drug company of a quantity of whiskey, it being charged that Gill stole the liquor and that Smith sold it, were arraigned in city court before Judge Huntington yesterday morning. Gill had spent the night in the city lockup, while his stepfather had been at liberty under \$500 bail.

The case of Gill was held open until this morning, he being undecided as to his plea. He was remanded to jail. The suit is charged with petit larceny. His stepfather, Smith, who is charged with illegal sale of liquor, an indictable misdemeanor, asked for examination of witnesses, and his case was adjourned until the return to this city of his lawyer, Claude V. Smith, who was in Cooperstown yesterday on legal business. His bail was increased to \$1,500 after securing which he was released.

Houses wanted in all parts of the city. Cash customer desires double house, central location. A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street. Phone 338-W. Adv. 61

Fresh halibut, salmon, whitefish, shad, trout, Boston blue, steak cod and clam. Free delivery. Ellis' market, 102 Main street. Call 896-W. Adv. 11

Public confidence is returning in money matters. But it has been growing without interruption so far as Klipnokie coffee is concerned. Adv. 61

The Call Firemen will hold an old-fashioned dance in Municipal hall on Friday evening. Collier's orchestra. Admission 32 cents. Extra ladies 35 cents.

Nelson Fish Market. Salmon, yellow pike, white fish, shad, haddock, cod, blue sword fish. 13 South Main street. Adv. 11

Wanted. Several young men or boys to play violin in hogwarts' band. Inquire Warner's Music studio. Adv. 31 wfs

PIED PIPER OF HAMLIN

Cast Announced for Musical Extravaganza at Theatre Monday and Tuesday — 450 Local People to Participate.

Local talent productions are always of interest and they assume especial importance when the attempt is a musical extravaganza of unusual proportions and with a cast of 450 people. Such is the Pied Piper of Hamelin, to be given at the Oneonta theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings for the benefit of the Community association. The interest aroused so far has been considerable and it is reported that the tickets are going like hot cakes.

The final rehearsal will be held on Saturday and at that time the costumes will be given out. The vast amount of work which has already been done on the production has accomplished very satisfactory results and when the curtain rises Monday evening it is expected that the cast will be at its best and ready to give an entertainment of great merit. Elaborate scenic and electrical effects will be used and every detail managed in the most approved metropolitan fashion.

The story of the play is in the hands of the following cast of young people well known in the city: The Pied Piper—Mrs. David H. Mills. Inhab the Sailer—Edward G. Riley. An Oneonta Policeman—Alfred V. Carr.

Simple Simon—Herbert C. Getman. Royal Chef—James Nellison. Teddy, a Boot Black—Vesta Chamberlain.

Queen of Wonderland—Josephine Lauren.

Hopeful—Marjorie Pegman.

Yarns—Yarns—Helen Shearer.

Dew Drop—Dorothy Smith.

Loah—Helen Keenan.

Sunshine—Mary Sisson.

Starlight—Kathryn Wheeler.

Columbia—Josephine Lauren.

Owing to the big sale of exchange tickets and in order to accommodate all ticket holders, seats ordered by phone will not be held later than 7 p. m. on day ordered. The committee wishes to caution people not to wait until the last minute to reserve their seats.

RESIDENTS BUYING HOMES.

William Baird, J. Lee Edwards and Lynn A. Clark the Purchasers.

William Baird of 61 Miller street has purchased of E. L. Gates, the River street grocer, a new house at 137 River street and will occupy the same as a home as soon as the present tenants can vacate the property.

J. Lee Edwards of 84 Center street has purchased of Howard L. Day the property at 10 Hickory street erected last summer and will move there about April 1st at which time William C. Stanford will move to his own property at 18 Gardner place.

Lynn A. Clark of Larn avenue is the purchaser of the property of Charles H. Wilson at 23 Franklin street and will about April 1 remove to the property bought and occupy it as a home.

The three sales were made by the H. M. Bard & Son agency. The indications are that numerous sales of residential property are to be a feature of the spring moving.

Two-acre farm, one mile from City hall, Oneonta, good house, fair barn, large house, plenty fruit. Bargain \$1,700. Hay & Howland, 234 Main street.

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THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Spring Display

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Clothes For All the Family

The newest styles in wearing apparel for men, women and children at prices that will delight you.

Ladies' Dress Skirts; large assortment of Tweeds, Stripes, Plaids, Pronellas, checks or plain colors; some waist hands up to 38 in. Special values for Friday and Saturday at \$3.98

Ladies' Tailored Waists in plain white or colors; materials are Batiste, Dimity, Pongee, Organdy. Special for Friday and Saturday at \$2.49

Ladies' new Spring Coats of Chin-chilla, Polo, Tweed, Velour; nice assortment of all the latest styles. As a special inducement for the early buyers for Friday and Saturday, at \$12.50

Ladies' Dresses; one whole rack, consisting of Serges, Velours, Jerseys; new styles; most all sizes; choice of rack at \$4.98

Ladies' new Trimmed Hats; all the leading styles; all the newest colors; a choice lot for Friday and Saturday, at \$4.98

Ladies' Jersey Suits, in a nice Tuxedo model; colors are Dark Brown or Jerseys; for Friday and Saturday, at \$9.75

Attractive Values For Men's Suits

Men's Suits, all new spring models, in all the newest fabrics and styles. For Friday and Saturday we have taken 100 of our newest Spring Suits into one lot; choice at \$25.00



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She knows that an electric sewing machine would not only save her the back breaking labor of pedaling the old machine but would enable her to make better use of her time.

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WELL KNOWN IN ONEONTA

Many Members of Family of Dr. E. H. Persons Reside in Vicinity.

Dr. E. H. Persons of Slingerlands, of whose death from a fractured skull the result of an accident in which he was run down by a speeding automobile near his home on Tuesday night, a brief account appeared on the first page of yesterday's Star, was well known in this vicinity, where his mother and several members of his family reside. He was 55 years of age and a native of Pottsville, Pa. Formerly he was a resident of Prattville, but when that village was razed to make room for the reservoir of the New York aqueduct, he moved with his family to Slingerlands, where he was in practice at the time of his death.

The immediate members of the family are his wife and one daughter, residing at home, his mother, Mrs. Hilary Persons of Laurens; four sisters, Mrs. Orson Tilley of Laurens, Mrs. Cora Deyo of Mt. Vision, Mrs. James Westhouse of Oneonta, and Mrs. L. A. Wyckoff of Bainbridge, two brothers, Albert J. Persons of Mt. Vision and Perry Persons of New York city.

The funeral services will be held at his late home at 2 p. m. on Friday and the body will be taken to Stamford for interment in the family plot in the village cemetery. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to the family in its sudden and tragic bereavement.

Bountiful Brook butter—a little better than the other kinds. Findlay's grocery. Phone 528. Advt. 2t.

MRS. CHARLES H. LAWRENCE

Prominent Woman Suffered Sudden Attack of Heart Trouble While on Way to Church—Funeral Services Saturday Afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence, 23—This community was shocked this morning when it became known that Mrs. Charles H. Lawrence had died very suddenly. She had attended services at the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and returning home, planned to attend the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star in Masonic hall that evening. She started for the hall and had gone but a little way when she was taken ill and told some friends who were with her that she would go back home. She started back but got no further than Dr. Allen's, the G. I. Lawrence house, when she collapsed and was carried into his house, where death followed immediately.

Mrs. Lawrence, whose maiden name was Mary A. VanPelt, was born in New Berlin September 25, 1861, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo VanPelt. She was married to Charles H. Lawrence, a business man of this village, thirty years ago last summer, and had lived here ever since. At the time of her death, she conducted a millinery store.

Mrs. Lawrence was a devoted member of the Episcopal church and a great worker in the Parish Guild and in the Sunday school. She was a member of Jewell chapter, O. E. S., of Morris, and one of its past matrons of the order of the Amaranth of Ulster and the White Shrine of Birmingham. She was a steely woman and had a smile for everyone she met, especially young children. She gave a prize in our school for the grade pupils to compete for. She was a Republican town committee woman for the third district, town of Morris. She took an active part in all the societies to which she belonged, and they will lament her death.

Mrs. Lawrence had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time, but was feeling as well as usual on Wednesday. She was a generous and benevolent woman and was ready to do all she could to help those in need. Mr. Lawrence has the sympathy of many friends in his affliction. Besides her husband, Mrs. Lawrence is survived by a stepson and stepdaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Zion Episcopal church. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Hutchinson, will officiate, and interment will be in Hillington cemetery.

Suspends Sentence on Vagrant.
Clifford Bunnell, of Poughkeepsie, arrested at Oneonta, N. Y., on charges of vagrancy, was suspended from the sentence of 30 days in the county jail, and released on his own recognizance.

Bargain in Real Estate.
Present owner, leaving town, offers new bungalow with all improvements: finished floors and wood work. Sacrifice price, \$4,050. Hay & Howland, 251 Main street. Phone 567-J. Advt. 2t.

We have some very nice, choice grape fruit; three for 25c, or 90c a dozen; two for 25c or \$1.40 a dozen. Palmer's grocery. Advt. 2t.

Neglecting That Cold or Cough?

Letting the old cough or cold drag on, or the new one develop seriously, is folly, especially when at your drugstore, you can get such a proved and successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery. No drugs, just good medicine that relieves quickly.

For over fifty years, a standard remedy for coughs, colds and grippe. Eases croup also. Loosens up the phlegm, quiets the croupy cough, stimulates the bowels, thus relieving the congestion. All druggists, 60c.

Dr. King's New Discovery For Colds and Coughs

Wake Up Clear Headed. That "fired out" feeling mornings is due to constipation. Dr. King's Pills act mildly, stir up the liver and bring a healthy bowel action. All druggists, 25c.

Dr. King's Pills

Personal

Mrs. A. D. Cuck was a business visitor in Albany yesterday.

Miss Ethel Barber is confidant to her home at 14 Ford avenue with the grip.

Mr. P. I. Bugbee was in Albany on business with the state educational department yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. LeSuer of this city is a guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Green of Elk Creek.

Mrs. Warden Miller of Oxford, who for several days had been a guest of Mrs. Paul Baldwin, 43 Maple street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Taylor of Troy, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert M. Taylor of Oneonta township, returned home Thursday.

Sixth District Dental society. The sessions began yesterday afternoon and continue three days, closing with a series of clinics on Saturday.

Mrs. James Pennafather of Birmingham, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. VanWoert for a few days, returned home yesterday.

George L. Wilbur, who has been confined to his home for the past few days by illness, is improving, his friends are pleased to learn.

J. Harold Gilchrist of East Meredith was a business visitor in the city yesterday and a welcome caller at the business office of The Star.

Dr. W. J. LeSuer and Dr. L. H. Wayman of this city left yesterday for Birmingham, where they are attending the annual meeting of the

Mrs. George Aylsworth, and Mrs. Albert Lough and son, Clarence, of this city are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Rev. L. A. Wild returned to his home at Mt. Upton last evening after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. David M. Hallock, of Franklin street.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell, who was taken suddenly ill last Sunday with influenza, shows a slight improvement, although his fever is not yet entirely gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trumbull of this city left yesterday morning for Glens Falls, where they were called by the illness from appendicitis of the daughter, Mrs. Lillian Barney.

Mrs. H. J. Persons of Laurens and daughter, Mrs. Cora Deyo of Mt. Vision, were in Oneonta Thursday morning and left for Slingerlands, where the funeral of the deceased son, to whose death further reference is made elsewhere in The Star today, will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Foster, Mrs. M. H. Jackson and Miss Helen Smith of this city and Mrs. H. E. Lian of Morris departed yesterday morning for Birmingham, where as representatives of the Oneonta and Morris chapters of the Joppa chapter of the White Shrine.

DEATH OF SAMUEL R. LEWIS

Former County Superintendent of Highways and Well-Known Resident of Town of Otego—Funeral Sunday.

Samuel R. Lewis, from early years a resident of the village of Otego, and all his life of that vicinity, died Thursday afternoon, March 23, after prolonged illness. The immediate cause of his death was influenza, a severe attack of which aggravated a chronic illness of Bright's disease and arterial sclerosis, which was of long standing. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., at his late home in Otego village, and burial will be in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

The deceased was a son of Samuel L. and Mary (Cunningham) Lewis, and was born in 1863 in the township of Unadilla. When he was eight years of age the family moved to Otego, which was ever after his home. His early education was in the public schools of Otego. Later he was a student for one year of the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, and for three years of the Claverack college and Hudson River institute, from which he graduated. Following the completion of his college course, Mr. Lewis graduated from the Albany Law school and afterwards entered the law office of L. D. Bove at Otego. Having no natural predilection, however, for the legal profession, he later engaged in business as a stockholder and director of the Bove Casket company, and soon became its superintendent, a position which he filled with marked ability until the business of the Otego concern was sold to the National Casket company.

After a short period of retirement, Mr. Lewis was in 1909 appointed county superintendent of highways, a position to which he was twice re-appointed and which he filled until three years ago, when failing health compelled his resignation. In this position he was thoroughly well-informed, capable and efficient, and in the administration of a difficult office he made numerous friends throughout the county, who, calling him as everybody did, by his first name, fully appreciated his ability, tact and energy. He made friends wherever known, and alike with old and young, and in his death the family will have general sympathy in its bereavement.

Mr. Lewis was married in September 1891, to Celestia A., daughter of Leuben and Helen Hunt Hale of Pego, the marriage uniting in the fourth generation two well-known families, the Hunts and Blakeslees, who were the earlier settlers of that township. The residence of these families in Otego dates from the last year of the eighteenth century.

The surviving members of the immediate family are his wife, above named, and one sister, the wife of Supreme Court Justice Abraham L. Kellogg of this city.

Woman's Association Elects.

The annual meeting of the Woman's association of the First Presbyterian society was held yesterday in the Sunday school room of the church. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested in the reports of the various officers. Particularly gratifying was the report of the treasurer, which showed that the twelve divisions of the association had collected the sum of \$351.60 during the year. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. A. L. Kellogg
1st. Vice Pres.—Mrs. M. Kellogg Ormiston
2nd. Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. G. Hartt
3rd. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Bruce Colburn
Secretary—Mrs. B. C. Packer
Treasurer—Mrs. F. A. Herliott.

Preceding the business meeting a delicious covered dish luncheon was served.

DEATH OF B. W. FOSTER

Son-in-Law of the Late Solon Huntington, Late of Oneonta and Former Hardware Merchant at Huntington, West Virginia.

Intelligence of the death of Bradley W. Foster of Huntington, West Va., a son-in-law of the late Solon Huntington, late of Oneonta and one of the early settlers at Huntington, West Va., where he founded a large and prosperous hardware business has been received by Oneonta relatives and Howard H. Saunders and Mrs. Harriet F. S. Douglas of this city left last evening for Huntington to attend the funeral.

The death occurred Tuesday at St. Petersburg, Florida, where he was sojourning for the winter. The body is expected to arrive at Huntington on Friday and the funeral will be held there on Saturday.

Mr. Foster was a native of Winslow, Maine, but was for some time in business in Cohoes this state. He married Lenora Huntington, daughter of the late Solon Huntington of Oneonta and a sister of Henry E. Huntington, of Los Angeles, Calif., and New York and Mrs. U. Burke, of Holiday of San Francisco. Mrs. Foster's death occurred about two years ago.

Mr. Foster was one of the first to recognize the opportunities that Huntington, West Virginia, afforded when the establishment of a railroad made it certain to become a commercial center and he removed there, establishing a hardware business which has become one of the most important concerns in the city. Mr. Foster has been active in the business life of the city and was prominent in the directorates of the banks and various enterprises there.

Mr. Foster was a brother of the mother of Howard H. Saunders and Mrs. Douglas and they were planning to visit him at Huntington when he returned from the south. Mr. Foster leaves no children. His age was 88 years.

S. M. Crosby Buys Home.

S. M. Crosby has purchased of F. Relyea his residence at 6 Valdesia street. Mr. Crosby buys the property as a home and will occupy it shortly after April 1st.

A MAYTAG POWER WASHING MACHINE

will drive away blue Monday for the farmer's wife. The Buckeye Incubators and Brooders will bring sunshine and profit to the same home.

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New Spring Displays

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Springtime Gaiety and Newness Pervade the Children's Shops

Now that Spring is really here—new fashions greet you at every turn. The Junior Sections are completely ready with new displays of spring-time charm and color.

The Store for Wee Tots

Ideally complete with new fashions certain to prove fond fancies of many little folks.

Baby Carriages Foremost in the Minds of Mothers Now

The many indications of approaching Spring bring thoughts of hours of sunshine in the open air.

Comfort, durability and appearance are the requisites for baby's carriage, and these have been the things that we have considered most in selecting our display this year.

Good value, too, comes in for its share of attention, and nowhere will you find better values than in this store.

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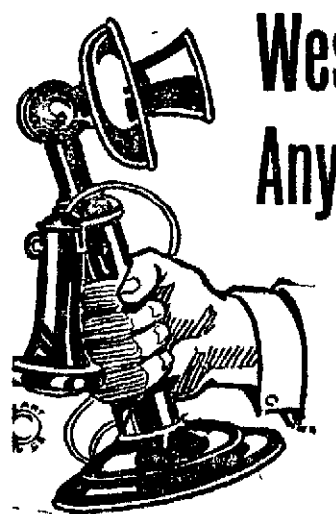
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Isn't your menagerie about large enough?

So many people think they have investments when all they have is speculations.

An investment always safeguards the principal and is satisfied with a reasonable and regular return.

A speculation recklessly invests the principal in order to secure possible but not probable large returns. And these are usually irregular. That's why so many men—19 out of every 20—are objects of charity in their old age.

One man calls these "wild-cat" speculations "cats and dogs"—have you any?

Every little while there's a Ponzi—because, as he says "there's one born every minute."

Most of the people who lost their money with Ponzi would have refused to invest in anything safe and legitimate because it would have been too slow.

How many "cats and dogs" have you?

Isn't your menagerie large enough?

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"THE BEST POKER FACE IN AMERICA"



New York, March 23. — "The best poker face in America"—that phrase best describes Tex Rickard, prize fight promoter on trial charged with mistreating little girls who visited his mammoth swimming pool in Madison Square Garden.

As Sara Schoenfeld, who's only 15,

Oneonta Has Nothing on Worcester.

W. F. Kirchhoff has nothing on The Star's correspondent at Worcester, as he has a White Leghorn pullet which on Sunday laid an egg measuring 7% by 6% inches, and on Wednesday one measuring 7% by 6% inches.

(The law backs up the above statement. The correspondent took the monster eggs to a justice of the peace, who, in a statement, certified that the measurements given are correct.—Ed.)

Service, quality, satisfaction, is what you will get if you place your next order for coal with Elmer D. Boorn, 6 Market street. Phone 340. Adv. 17.

Dining-room girl wanted at Pioneer lunch. Adv. 31.

Mental Hygiene.

"Th' world has been ailing—as sick as a pup. But it's gonagitt better, then folks'll cheer up. So, meanwhile, dog-gone-it, let's pull a fool trick. By cheering up now, whilst the world is still sick! As long as the glooms are barred out, you kin tell. The old world ain't feelin'—It's a-goin' t' get well."

—Jack Appleton, M. R. C. Bulletin.

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HOUSE'S KICK BREAKS ARM.

South Side Woman Suffers Injury—Grip Epidemic Continues.

Mrs. Engelbert Hess, residing on a South Side farm about one mile from West Davenport, suffered a broken arm Wednesday morning when kicked by a horse. She was assisting Mr. Hess with the milking, and was carrying a pail of milk through the barn when the horse kicked and struck her right arm just below the elbow, causing a painful break. Dr. T. L. Craig of Davenport was summoned and reduced the fracture, and Mrs. Hess is getting along as well as can be expected.

Grip Epidemic Continues.

South Side continues to "entertain" its epidemic of grip. Four new cases were reported Wednesday. Claude Taylor, Charles Sanford, Mrs. Nancy Todd and Mrs. Charles Griffin being the victims. Mrs. Griffin is very ill, suffering with asthma in addition to grip. She is under the care of Dr. Dart. Improvement is noted in the cases which were previously reported in the South Side news.

Graves Boy Afflicted.

Kenneth Graves, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graves, residing at the Hemlocks, who underwent an operation five weeks ago for tubercular glands and was thought to be recovered, is again afflicted with the same ailment. His many friends will hope for an early improvement in his condition. Mrs. Graves, his mother, has just recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

News Notes.

"R. S. Palmer of New York city is the guest for a few days of his sister, Mrs. L. J. Bastedo, South Side. Mrs. William Wardwell, residing at the Hemlocks, is suffering with an attack of asthma.

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"CIVIC VIRTUE" IS TROUBLESOME THING

At Least Mayor Hylan Says So, After Hearing on Proposed City Hall Park Statue

New York, March 23.—The city of New York, through its board of education and department, today postponed judgement for two weeks on Frederick McMonnies statue of "Civic Virtue."

At a lively hearing before the board, presided over by Mayor Hylan, friends and enemies of the statue, which was designed at a cost of \$80,000 to grace City Hall park, had their say. Members of women's clubs said they thought the statue was an insult to womanhood, while sculptors and persons identified with art societies insisted that no such thought was intended by McMonnies—that the marble was destined to be one of the world's great pieces of statuary.

The meeting seemed to be making no headway and Murray Hulbert, president of the board of aldermen, finally moved that it go over for two weeks in order that a greater number of women might be present to give their views.

The mayor hinted broadly that he didn't think much of the statue. "I don't know much about art," he mused, as he gazed upon a large photograph of "Civic Virtue," "but I don't like the looks of this fellow standing in City Hall park."

"Well, it's going to be there," interrupted Deputy Comptroller Henry Smith.

"Don't be too sure about that," responded the Mayor.

Using Up to Date Machinery.

Arthur M. Butts has sold to Richard A. Wykes of Otego a new Pine Tree milking machine outfit also a Samson tractor, together with tractor implements. Mr. Wykes is evidently determined to be equipped with up to date machinery for the summer of 1922.

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BOY INFECTED 40 GUESTS AT "SOCIAL" WITH THE FLU

Albany, March 23.—How an 11 year old boy, suffering from influenza, infected 40 of 51 guests at a rural "social" in a sparsely settled district on Long Island is recounted today in an official statement from the state health department intended to warn of the infectiousness of the disease.

An unaccountable feature of the unusual case, the report said, was the fact that six young girls who attended the "social" were among the 11 who were not infected although, said the report, "kissing games were played and these girls were centers of attraction."

The epidemic was reported to the state department by Dr. Frank Overton, sanitary supervisor for the district, who declared "the fact is indisputable that the actual spread was through the contacts of that unlucky evening of the social."

Trade-Union Army.

The Spanish army is organized along trade union lines, we note by the daily press. Can you imagine what would happen if it were fighting a non-union army and the 3 o'clock whistle blew? —Syracuse Post-Standard.

For Sale—Motorboat garage on Goodyear lake. A good time to buy it cheap and move it on ice. Dr. J. P. Elliott. Phone 179-J. Adv. 17.

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